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BOWLING GREEN MAN INDICTED ON FEDERAL COCAINE AND FIREARMS VIOLATIONS

– Multi-convicted felony drug trafficker in possession of loaded firearm

LOUISVILLE, Ky. - A federal grand jury in Louisville returned an indictment on September 19, 2007, against **Carlos Radel Conn**, age 37, of Bowling Green, Kentucky, in Warren County, on charges of distributing cocaine and possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, David L. Huber, United States Attorney for the Western District of Kentucky, and Paul Vido, Special Agent in Charge of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF), Louisville Field Division, jointly announced today.

The Indictment alleges that on October 4, 2006, Conn sold a quantity of cocaine to another individual. The Indictment further charges that on March 9, 2007, Conn was in possession of a Ruger 9 mm pistol. Conn had been previously convicted under 3 separate state court indictments of felony trafficking in a controlled substance and being a persistent felony offender.

In the event of a conviction, the maximum potential penalties are life imprisonment, a \$2,000,000 fine, and supervised release for a period of 6 years.

The case was is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Robert B. Bonar. The Bowling Green Field Office of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) conducted the investigation in partnership with the Bowling Green Police Department, as

part of ATF's mandated mission to reduce violent crime and other threats to public safety.

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The indictment of a person by a Grand Jury is an accusation only and that person is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.

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